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Dear Sir / Madam

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Written Representations to Examining Authority for Deadline 4C - Thanet Extension Offshore Wind Farm

Please find attached a letter dated 9 April 2019 concerning the above.

Kind Regards

Russell

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9 April 2019

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Your Ref: EN010084

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The Thanet Extension Offshore Wind Farm Project Written Representations to the Examining Authority for Deadline 4C

Dear Sir / Madam

We refer to the above application for development consent.

Accordingly, Trinity House (TH) submits its Written Representations to the Examining Authority (ExA) for Deadline 4C as follows:-

TH received the new documentation submitted by the applicant at Deadline 4B and are reviewing them with regard to maritime safety. TH is encouraged that the applicant has been keen to receive stakeholder input at this late stage of the process, and consider the applicants proposal moves the discussions positively in a direction which is aimed to enhance safety whilst maintaining a viable project.

TH note the introduction of the Structure Exclusion Zone (SEZ) and the increase in available sea room to the West and North West of the proposed development. TH considers that this will provide a level of mitigation to the risks identified in previous proposals.

As submitted at previous hearings, and in writing, TH have concerns on the affects to shipping and pilotage operations in the area due to any constriction in available sea room. These concerns are based on TH's assessment of the qualitative information provided by marine expertise and local knowledge when considered alongside the quantitative assessment. TH are of the opinion that this is an area for general navigation used by a variety of vessels with differing destinations, levels of local experience and operational requirements. Constricting this marine traffic therefore increases the risk to marine safety in the area as demonstrated in the original Navigational Risk Assessment and the latest Addendum.

TH attended the majority of the workshops arranged by the applicant and provided stakeholder input where required. TH was, incidentally, surprised that the minutes to the workshop (EN010084-001721) highlighted TH's agreement as it is usual for all parties in attendance to agree the minutes before publication and not just those with a specified function.

TH will continue to assess the documents and attend Issue Specific Hearing 8 (ISH8) in this regard.

At ISH8 Trinity House will, if the ExA are content, be represented by:-

- **Captain Roger Barker**, Director of Navigational Requirements at TH with the responsibility to ensure navigational safety around the coast of England, Wales, the Channel Islands and Gibraltar.

Captain Barker is an expert on Navigational Risk Management. He also lectures for The International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities (IALA) on marine navigational risk matters globally and chairs the IALA Working Group on Risk Management.

- **Captain Trevor Harris**, Navigation (Examiner) Manager at TH.

Captain Harris also sits on an IALA Working Group dealing with the International Recommendations and Guidelines for the Provision of Marine Aids to Navigation.

- **Mr Stephen Vanstone**, Navigation Services Officer at TH.

Mr Vanstone also provides advice on TH requirements to the Offshore Renewable Energy Sector and other maritime stakeholders and is a key point of contact in this regard.

Please address all correspondence regarding this matter to myself at russell.dunham@thls.org and to Mr Steve Vanstone at navigation.directorate@thls.org

Yours faithfully,



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